

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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in re the Application of: HOSHI, George et al.

Group-Art Unit: 3753

Serial No.: **09/893,522**

Examiner: FOX, John C.

Filed: June 29, 2001

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2987

For:

FLUID CONTROL DEVICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 25, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					_	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Addition al Fee
Total Claims	33	27	=	6	\$ 25	X \$ 50	300.00
Independent Claims	4	4	=		X \$100	X \$200	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180 \$360							
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							300.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$300.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>01-2340</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated **January 25, 2005**, entry of the following remarks and amendments, and reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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